

BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

NOTICE TO TEACHERS:—Public Examinations for the benefit of those persons desiring to teach in Bates county, will be held on the 3d Saturday of each month in the Ohio street school house, Butler, Mo., and on the 1st Saturday of each month in the West side school house, Rich Hill, Mo., the examination commencing each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.

LOCAL ITEMS

G. W. TUCKER, City Auctioneer, does a general collecting business. All orders left at the Times office will receive prompt attention.

J. D. PARKINSON, Attorney at Law, Office West side square, over Landown's Drug Store.

J. K. Brugler wants a lot of good farm loans, running from 6 to 18 months. This is a good chance for farmers to get short loans, or sell short real estate paper.

Circuit court first Monday in next month.

Miss Mollie Dimmitt, of Columbia, is visiting at the residence of J. R. Davis.

Sate blowers have been getting in their work at Knob Noster, in Johnson county.

John Dickerson has returned from Fayette, where he has been since the holidays on a visit to his parents.

Our ice men about completed filling their houses last week, with the nicest lot of ice gathered for several years.

Hon. J. N. Bradley and Levi Moler were in the city, and took a trip over the new road with the excursion party Friday.

Nannetta Stair's trial will not come up for hearing until next term of court. She was granted a continuance by Judge Burton, on Saturday last.

We would advise the Democrat to hutch on a couple more Norman horses, as that load of Stone will get fearful heavy before the next convention meets.

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking through a pair of green goggles at a pretty girl. You may know what you are doing, but nobody else does.—Hume Star.

Married, on the 17th inst., by Judge D. G. Newsom, at the residence of the bridegroom, 1 1/2 miles south of town, Mr. Charles R. Simmons to Miss Elizabeth C. Garren, all of Bates county. A number of friends were in attendance and an excellent dinner was served. The Times extends congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

The body of Stair was taken in charge by his father soon after the execution took place, and was placed in a neat coffin and shipped to Plymouth, Indiana, for burial. The father stated to a Democrat reporter on last Friday that his son had always been a rough bad boy, and he and his mother had often predicted that he would wind up his career either in the penitentiary or on the gallows.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather Friday evening last, Mrs. Siceloff was out soliciting aid for a poor widow with a family of small children, living in the neighborhood. She informed the reporter that the lady in question was a very worthy and hard working woman, but owing to the cold weather could get nothing to do and was in a destitute condition. A few more good ladies like Mrs. Siceloff is what Butler wants this cold, stormy weather.

Among the prominent Kansas gentlemen who returned with the excursionists Friday, to attend the grand ball and take a bird's eye view of the electric city, was Col. G. W. Bodkin, editor of the Blue Mound Sun, and Maj. J. G. Cash, of the Mound City Progress. The Times had a pleasant visit from both gentlemen, and if they are a fair sample of the Kansas editors we would be delighted to meet the entire fraternity. Both gentlemen expressed themselves in the highest terms of their visit to Butler and the manner in which they were treated by our people.

GRAND EXCURSION

Over the New St. Louis & Emporia Railroad

To Kincaid, Kansas, and Return.

Grand Ball and Reception at Night.

On Friday morning the St. Louis & Emporia railway company gave a grand free excursion over their recently completed road from Butler to Kincaid, Kansas. About 200 complimentary tickets had been distributed to the Butler business men, and nearly every one receiving a ticket availed themselves of the opportunity to see Kansas. Five coaches, besides the baggage car, were attached at Butler and nearly every one of them was filled before leaving this depot. The Butler Cornet Band headed the excursion and discoursed some excellent music, producing a grand effect as we were whirled along over the frozen rails through a driving snow storm. Several parties got on at Nyhart, a station about 7 miles southwest of Butler, and by the time Foster was reached standing room was going at a premium. At that place the depot was crowded and they began to crowd on as fast as the engineer was compelled to push his train out for fear of derailing.

At Pleasanton a stop was made, and the excursionists were informed by the engineer that the train was going at a premium. At that place the depot was crowded and they began to crowd on as fast as the engineer was compelled to push his train out for fear of derailing. Citizens, headed by J. T. Pleasanton, Band, the next stop was at Mound City, the county seat of Lynn county, where a most excellent dinner had been prepared by the citizens of that town for their visiting Missouri neighbors. Buses, carriages and sleighs were at the depot in readiness to take their guests to the hotels to which they had previously been assigned. Every effort was made by these hospitable people for the entertainment and comfort of their guests, and if there were any neglected and failed to secure their dinner it was an oversight and no blame could attach to these good people. After an hour's rest the train again got in motion, having gained a number of new recruits at this place. A run of twenty miles, with one stop at Blue Mound, brought us to Kincaid, a new town of perhaps half a hundred houses, just springing up on the prairie, the terminus of the road. Here a halt hour was given the boys in which to paint the town red on peanuts and sweet cider, that being the only beverage obtainable without a prescription. We noticed that several of the boys became very sick suddenly and were hunting a drug store to secure "headache medicine." On the return trip at Pleasanton it became necessary to put on two extra box cars to accommodate all the crowd. The train steamed into the Butler depot on time, without a single accident having happened and everybody enthusiastic over the good time and fine trip which had been given them. Great credit is due the managers of the road for the success of the excursion. Col. Stilwell, the gentlemanly passenger and freight agent of the road, was in attendance and attended in person to the comfort of his guests.

The citizens of the Electric City had extended a general invitation all along the line to the people of Kansas to come over and join them in a grand ball and reception at night. About one hundred citizens from Kansas accepted the invitation, besides quite a number from Foster. The reception committee had made all necessary preparation to convey the guests to the opera house, where the dance was had. Col. T. H. Crockett delivered the address of welcome in his usual eloquent and pleasing address, making the strangers feel perfectly at home and offering to them the freedom of the city. The weight of the responsibility to see that the guests enjoyed themselves fell on Mr. Joe T. Smith, who deserves great credit for the success of the dance. At 10 o'clock supper was had at the Arlington hotel and heartily enjoyed by the guests after their ride. At the close of the dance Mr. — of Mound

City, in behalf of his people, thanked the citizens of Butler for their hospitality in a neat and well-timed speech, which was responded to by W. O. Jackson in his usual happy manner. All in all the festivities of the day and night were a grand success, and all felt better as thus having spent a day of social intercourse with friend and neighbor.

Three Hours Old.

Tuesday morning of last week, an infant girl baby supposed to be about three or four hours old, was left by an unknown party on the doorstep of Mrs. R. Boatright, living six miles south of Mulberry. The child was discovered in a few minutes after it had been left and taken into the house. John Boatright, our informant, who was present and had the honor of being the first member of the family to discover the presence of the little waif, said the child when found had only a worn out calico shirt and was wrapped up in cotton batten, that bore the appearance of having been taken from an old quilt, and from all appearances the child had not been washed since birth.

Of course the Boatright family were considerably worked up over the finding of this baby, and as soon as daylight appeared the neighborhood was aroused and search made to ascertain where it came from. A number of tracks were discovered near the house and in the little skiff of a boat that was on the ground tracked the child was found. The child was found in the city Friday for the purpose of throwing the infant on the county. It is a terrible thing for mother thus to desert her offspring, admitting it is an illegitimate child. She should be hunted down and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Farther on the train crossed Walnut creek, not more than seventy-five yards from where the Sells brothers were killed during the border ruffian troubles. These gentlemen, in 1864, had gained a notoriety for their successful raids into Kansas; in fact they had got a little the better of the "Jayhawkers," which fact was not highly appreciated by the latter. In the meantime the three brothers went south and joined the confederate army, and had, in company with about seventy soldiers, returned to get their household effects, and while watering their horses at Walnut creek, the Sells boys were picked out and shot by ten unknown men, who had been informed of the intentions of the brothers and were laying in ambush for them.—Cor. Pleasanton Herald.

Mr. James McHenry, cousin to the Sells brothers, informs us that the above is substantially correct, with the exceptions that only two of the boys were killed, John and Jefferson, that the Sells boys never were in the confederate army, that instead of being in company with seventy confederate soldiers there were only eight neighbors at the creek and eight more about a quarter of a mile in the rear, that instead of ten unknown men, there were two companies of "Jayhawkers" of Kansas militia who did the shooting. In fact there is not a word of truth in the above statement except that the Sells brothers were murdered in cold blood at the Bartlett crossing over Walnut creek. These facts are substantiated by a gentleman now living in Butler who was with the Sells boys at the time and himself received a shot in the arm.

The annual election of officers of the Butler National Bank occurred on last Tuesday and resulted as follows: President, Judge John H. Sullens; Vice-President, J. Rue Jenkins; Cashier, Wm. E. Walton; Asst. Cashier, C. C. Duke; Clerk, Don Kinney. A better or more substantial set of officers could not have been chosen and the stockholders of this institution may congratulate themselves. The affairs of the Bank are in a most satisfactory condition and the institution itself is as firm as the rock of Gibraltar.

Take Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to McFarland Bros. will please call and settle immediately, for we must have money.

Yours respectfully,

7-21 McFarland Bros.

ED. STEELE

Desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he has bought the stock of

CHARLES SPRAGUE,

CONSISTING OF

Groceries, Queensware,

WOODENWARE, NAILS AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE

Will continue business at the old stand and is constantly adding new goods to his well assorted stock. Prices low and stock fresh.

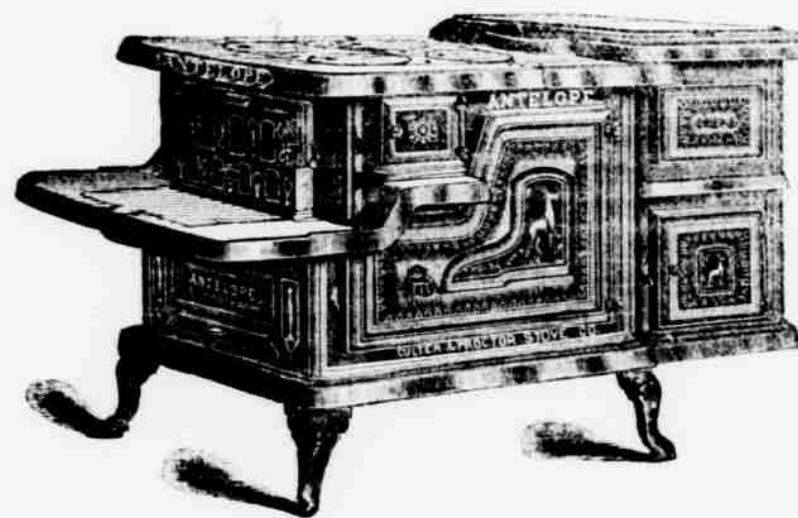
CALL AND SEE HIM.

North Side of the Square, Butler, Mo.

In same building with John Ray, stove and Tinware dealer.

JOHN RAY,

DEALER IN



Stoves and Tinware!

Invites the public to call on him when in need of any of these articles. He keeps the celebrated Antelope (see cut) and Buck's Brilliant Cook Stoves and desires all to see them. Those who have used them say there are no better made. He also carries a fine line of heaters and does not want the

Large Profits Asked by Many Dealers,

as he is just opening out in this business and expects to remain here.

Tinware of every kind at prices low down.

Don't forget, I am in the same building with Ed. Steele, the grocer.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE,

BUTLER, MO.

25 PER CENT

Off on all

CLOAKS LEFT.

This reduction so early in the season off of the

EXTREMELY LOW PRICES

That we have been selling them certainly will not leave

A SINGLE GARMENT

For us to carry until another season.

Everything Low to Clean up

Our stock before taking inventory

CALL AND SEE US.

J. M. McKIBBEN.

To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that my wife Martha E. Ackerman, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and the public is hereby warned not to credit her on my account as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract in my name.

J. H. W. ACKERMAN.
This 18th day of December, 1885.

Don't Borrow
Money Until
You See

Ben B. Canterbury & Co., west side square
Butler, Mo.

\$65 A month and board for 3 live young men or ladies, in each county. Address P. W. Ziegler & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Notice.

We, the undersigned commissioners, give notice that we will, on January 13th, 1886, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, meet on the premises to be affected to assess the damages and benefits which will accrue to the owners of blocks 3 and 4, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Mo., by reason of the taking of ten feet of the west end of said blocks for the purpose of widening Mechanics street in said city.

J. H. Sisson,
J. C. CLARK,
COMMISSIONERS.

MONEY!! MONEY!!

Parties wanting to borrow money on farms remember

1st. That we can lend money cheaper than anybody.

2nd. In any sum from \$100 to \$10,000, and on time from six months to five years.

3rd. Interest and Principal can be made payable at any day and interest stopped.

4th. Have almost a million dollars above loaned and doing a larger business than any.

5th. We keep money on hand to loan as if you have good security and clear titles you don't have to wait.

6th. We have two sets of Abstract books made by different parties and make Abstract of Titles by one set and compare with the other and can thus make Abstract of titles that are absolutely correct and we will stand responsible for them.

7th. Have been here a long time and expect to stay a while longer.

8th. Make loans with or without Commission.

9th. Invite you to come and see us and have our terms, rates and etc. explained to you before making application elsewhere.

10th. Our office is with the Butler National Bank, Opera House Block, Butler, Mo.

WALTON & TUCKER

Land Mortgage Co.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, John Magarity (who deceased) owned and conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the trust bearing date November sixth, A. D. 1884, and duly recorded in the Recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in Book No. 32, page 186, conveying to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate, lying and being situated in the county of Bates, State of Missouri, to-wit: The west half of the north east quarter and the north east quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty, township thirty, range twenty, in the fourth range in trust, however, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of a promissory note in and to said trustee, and whereof said trustee is the holder, and remains unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by the authority in me vested by the terms of said deed of trust, I will on

Thursday, February 13th, 1886, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and State of Missouri, sell at public vendue, for cash in hand, the real estate in said deed of trust and this notice described, for each in hand, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said debt, interest and costs.

C. C. DICK, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, James T. Wenger, by his deed of trust, bearing date June 15th, 1881, and duly recorded in the Recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in Book No. 32, page 361, conveying to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate, lying and being situated in the county of Bates, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot numbered seven (7), in Block numbered Fifteen (15), in "Coles" (now known as West Side) Addition to the City of Butler, in trust, however, for the following purpose: In trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and, whereas, said note is just due and remains unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by the authority in me vested by the terms of said deed of trust, I will, on

Thursday, January 21st, 1886, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, county of Bates and State of Missouri, sell at public vendue, for cash in hand, the real estate in said deed of trust and this notice described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said debt, interest and costs.

F. M. ALLEN, Trustee.

POULTRY

I am permanently located in Butler and am prepared to purchase and pay the

HIGHEST PRICE IN CASH

—FOR GOOD—

CHICKENS, TURKEYS, DUCKS, &C.

And I want and will take all that can be brought to me

Can be found at Bennett, Lecker & Co's store.

JAMES SMITH.

BEN B. CANTERBURY'S
SIX Months, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 Years Time.
NO RED TAPE
NO DELAY.
See him before making application elsewhere.